

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiyuki YANO

Application No.: 10/647,451

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For: IMAGE READING SYSTEM AND IMAGE READING METHOD

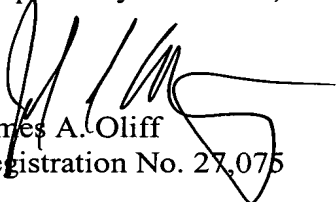
**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 12 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-15B  
for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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